The Crow Wing State Park is a diverse park that allows for many different activities to happen in the park. The park offers some of the most beautiful nature that the area has to offer allowing visitors to see an abundant amount of wildlife depending on the season. If you enjoy the history more than wildlife there is plenty of that, and the addition of this building will allow for people to come to the site and learn more about the history of the State Park.

The new museum for the state park will be located up the hill from the current historical building on the site, in what now is the current parking lot. To the south of the museum lies "Main Street" which is a simple trail that brings you down what use to be the main street of Old Crow Wing. The building is orientated in a way that leads you down "Main Street" down to the old town site, where visitors are encouraged to walk around finding the major parts that use to make up the town.

Minnesota is home to 67 State Parks, 62 State forest campgrounds and 9 recreation areas. This makes it an outdoor enthusiast’s dream place to be. Each of the parks offer different experiences for people to take in. There is one thing in common with all the State parks, they are in place because of an historical event(s) that changed Minnesota.

Crow Wing Country is home to two different State Parks, Cuyuna County State Recreation area and the Crow Wing State Park. The State Parks offer extensive nature walks that people are able to use for biking or walking. Both of these parks have significant historical presences that are important to the Brainerd Lakes Area. That history includes the mining industry, the railroad and an old settler town that no longer exists.

The Crow Wing State lies at the intersection of the Crow Wing River and Mississippi river just nine miles from Brainerd MN. The town of Old Crow Wing is no longer standing but at the time it was a major landing point back in the 1800’s. Today what remains of the old town is only one remaining building, which is the oldest standing structure north of Saint Anthony Falls, and a series of ox cart trails.

The student’s design for the new museum building is a structure that will provide an educational experience for visitors. The building is designed to attract visitors with its unique shape and materials, while also being a building that is environmentally conscious. The building uses sustainable materials and techniques to reduce its impact on the environment. The building also has features that allow it to be a flexible space, allowing it to be used for a variety of purposes. The design of the building is intended to be a place that people will want to visit and learn more about the history of the Crow Wing State Park.